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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1881.

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Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

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Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

TO LET.

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Apply to T. G. GLOVER.

No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

Intimations.

THE HALF-YEAR MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 29th, 1881, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Returns of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881.

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Fine New Saxon CUMSHAW TEA, in

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Hongkong, August 11, 1881.

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Policies at current rates, payable either
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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Reduced to 1/2 per cent premium per annum
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Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Capital (Fully Paid-up)... £s. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE... £s. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND... £s. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Acc.
CUMULATIONS, 2nd... £s. 938,936.17
April, 1881.

Directors.

F. B. FORDE, Esq., Chairman
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Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

NOTICE.

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Risks on First Class Godowns at
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tonnage 1501. She is a three-masted boat and is fitted with compound engines of 350 horse-power. It is expected that one or two more boats will shortly be added to the fleet already engaged on this line.

The P. & O. steamer *Zambesi*, Captain Symons, reports that on Sunday, the 14th inst., while off Haishan Islands—lat. 29.00 N., long. 122.30 E.—she passed the barque *U. G. S.*, close-hauled under fore-sail, fore-stay-sail set to stow of bowsprit (both bowsprit and jibboom being gone), main-sail mizzen-topmast, mizzen-topmast stay-sail, and driver set. Her fore and main-topmasts were close down to the capes. The vessel was steering to the North. The weather was fine with smooth sea. She made no signals to the *Zambesi*, which seems rather strange.

On the following day the French mail steamer bound northward was passed off Quemoy. Captain Symons reports very heavy weather at Shanghai; the wind blowing in furious gusts. The *N. O. Daily News* of 13th has the following—

The last two tides in the Whampoa were exceptionally high, and some of the low-lying parts of the Settlement were flooded. One or two cases of damage to cargo in native boats is also reported. During yesterday morning's tide, North Sowoch *Hoi* was under water, as were also some parts of Hongkew, and when the tide in the afternoon was at its highest the pontoons are described as being almost on a level with the Bund. The cases of damage reported are the upsetting of two native cargo boats, one containing cotton and the other indigo. Little or no damage, we are told, was done to the Public Garden.

In the *Gazette's* return of public works for the month ended 31st July 1881, two peculiar items may be noticed. One has reference to the rebuilding of the Bowrington Bridge, the original order for the commencement of which work was given on 1st September 1880; but which was only begun in January of the present year. This work is reported as "in progress," but the remarkable thing about the matter is that not a cent has as yet been expended. This peculiarity also applies to the Harbour of Refuge at Causeway Bay, which is put down as having been commenced on the 28th of June. There must be some remarkably cheap labour around somewhere.

By the kindness of Captain Wynn, of the *Niigata Maru*, we have been furnished with particulars of the typhoon experienced by that vessel on the voyage from Kobe to Hongkong. The *Niigata Maru* left Kobe on the 9th of August, and had fine weather up to the evening of the 11th, when it began to assume a threatening appearance. At 1 a.m. on Friday the wind increased, and the foretopsail was taken in. During the next few hours the gale gradually grew more violent, a high irregular sea running, with the ship laboured heavily. By 10 a.m. a hurricane was blowing, the engines had to be slowed down, and the ship's head put up to the sea. It continued to blow with terrible violence for the next eleven hours, a thick rain, which obscured everything at a distance of half the ship's length, adding to the awfulness of the scene. The sea, which was fearfully high, swept the deck continually from every side, and had it not been for the ship's splendid qualities as a sea-boat, she must inevitably have gone to the bottom. During this period the port boat was carried away, taking the davits, which were 34 inches thick, and everything else connected with it. The foretopsail, which had been reefed before the gale had attained its utmost fury, was blown piece by piece out of its lashings. The bridge canvas was also blown away, and other damage done. Every room was washed out, and the Captain remarked that after the gale had moderated it reminded him strongly of a fair, to see everyone collecting the scattered remnants of clothing which had been left. Just as the gale had begun to rise a tremendous sea took her broadside, and knocked her almost on her beam ends; the cargo shifted; and when they endeavoured to get the ship cleared of water by means of the pumps, these, owing to the ashes from the fire and other matter getting into them, were choked up, and ultimately the fire was extinguished by the water. For some hours they lay at the mercy of the waves. At last steam was got up in the two weather boilers (the lee ones still being under water), and at nine o'clock at night they succeeded in getting the vessel round on the other tack, which enabled her to partially recover from the list. Under these two boilers she ran until noon of the 13th, when the storm had subsided. During the height of the typhoon it was impossible for any one to move about the decks: the most anyone could do being to get under the lee of anything, and hang on with all his strength to prevent the wind or sea sweeping him away. The Chinese amahs and boys on board are to-day to offer up a sacrifice of fire crackers, &c., to express their thankfulness for their deliverance from imminent danger. Captain Wynn is of opinion that the typhoon exceeded in power any he had ever seen or heard of. We append the following reading of the barometer from 2 p.m. on Saturday till 6 p.m. on the Friday—

Police Intelligence.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Tuesday, August 14.

CHARGE OF CRIMINALS.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, a number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong, half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Essays and articles are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish neither unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture-on-Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the volume. Address *China Review*, Hongkong.—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*— "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set up first in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number how far it is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationary of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantees and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, — from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salang, and other places frequented by the Chinese, — consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description — conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-objectionate in tone — is almost limitless. It is the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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GHO. MURRAY BAIN,

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

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the Customs and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists and tables and other intelligence we consider likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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